limits to M/s. Rupin Exports and adjusted the above mentioned remittance amount. The sanction done was unauthorized and fraudulent. The bank has suspended the Manager and the Assistant Manager and has initiated departmental action against them. The bank has also taken steps for recover of the outstanding amount by issue of recall notice to the borrowers.

Economic package for border districts of Punjab

675. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether Government are contemplating a special economic assistance package for the border districts of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur in Punjab as in the case of J&K and the north east?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G ANGARAM GEETE): Planning and Development of an area and allocation of funds for the purpose is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Government, the Border Area Development Programme is in operation in the border blocks of Punjab, including blocks in Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur districts for which an allocation of Rs. 10.08 crore has been made for the current year. Further, Additional Central Assistance of Rs. 20.00 crore has also been allocated in 2002-03 for border villages in Punjab.

Projected FDI inflow target

676. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FDI inflows declined in 2001 as compared to 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for 2002; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G. ANGARAM GEETE): (a) and (b)

No, Sir. FDI inflows amounting to Rs. 16,071.05 crores (excluding AD Rs/ GDRs and advances pending issue of shares) were received during 2001 as against Rs. 10,441.20 crore received during 2000, registering a 54% growth.

(c) and (d) No formal target has been fixed with regard to FDI inflow for the year 2002.

Transfers of Staff in State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur

677. SHRI SHYAM LAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employees who were transferred on promotions and are brought back to the same station again within 1 to 2 years during last three years by State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur;

(b) the fules/policies under which these were done;

(c) whether cases for transfer to other States considered on merits are lying pending;

(d) by when action will be taken in this regards; and

(e) in how many particular cases frequent transfers were made within Jaipur and Bikaner Zone only during last three years and the specific reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANT G ANGARAM GEETE): (a) and (b) State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur (SBBJ) have reported that no such Award Employee who having been transferred on promotion has been brought back to the same station within one to two years.

(c) and (d) SBBJ have reported that no separate record for transfer to other States is maintained as the transfer applications are registered centre-wise and the applications are considered as per priority of registration and transfers are made subject to administrative convenience and